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LOK SABHA

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Revision of Wages Paid under MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to consider the recommendations of a panel of Secretaries to ensure that the wages under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) be higher or at par with the minimum wages notified by States;

(b) if so, the details of recommendations made by a panel of Secretaries on the revision of wages under MGNREGS;

(c) whether the Government has held consultations with State Governments on the revision of wages under MGNREGS; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the various State Governments in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a)&(b): The Ministry of Rural Development has constituted a Committee on alignment of MGNREGA wages with minimum agricultural wages under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Rural Development) on 3rd March, 2017.

(c): No consultation has been held with State Governments so far.

(d): Does not arise.
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